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Shields and Stewart Families

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## CARR FAMILY

William Carr was born in Georgia June 5, 1775, several years before the revolution. He married Miss Elizabeth Tate who was a native of Virginia but she emigrated to Georgia with an uncle, she had nineteen brothers and sisters. They had seven children to wit:

1. Jesse Graham Carr born Dec. 27, <sup>1804</sup> 1804. In Wilkes Co. Ga.
- Leanna H. Carr born October 30, 1806. She died when about 10 years old.
3. Matilda Tate Carr, - born October 14, 1808, She married Harrison Camp and became the mother of a numerous offspring.
4. William R. Carr. born Aug. 19, 1810. He died when about 16 years of age.
5. Elijah Crawford Carr, born Aug. 13, 1814, He married a Miss Mary Woods who had three daughters and died. He then married Miss Nancy Mathis
6. America Carr. born Jan. 7. 1817, married her cousin John Carr.
7. Robert Columbus Carr, born July 7, 1819. Married Miss Isabella Miller, Died at his residence near Rome Ga. September 4th, 1861. Remains interred at Livingston Cemetery Floyd Co. Ga.
8. Syrena R. Carr, born April 14, <sup>1812</sup> 1813, burned to death when small.

Robert Carr, married Miss Leanna Reagan in Oglethorpe Co. Ga. He was a captain in the American Army in the Revolutionary war, and while at home on furlough was surprised and murdered by the Indians and Tories. His father came from Wales and settled in Georgia. He lived and was killed and buried in Wilkes Co. Ga. near where Washington now stands.

William Carr; his son was born in Wilkes Co. ~~Ga.~~ June 5, 1775. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Tate, at the residence of Enos Tate in Elbert Co. Ga. by the Rev. John Seals, at candle light January 6, 1803.

Mrs. Leanna Carr wife of Robert Carr married a Mr. Graham (John S.) by whom she had two children John and Elizabeth. She came to Floyd Co. Ga. and died August 5, 1840. 93 years of age and was buried on the plantation of her son William Carr near Livingston on the Corra River. John S. Graham died in Walton Co. Ga.





## BRANTLEY FAMILY

Joshua Brantley married Miss Temperance Ann Radford - probably about 1812  
He was a widower having two children;

There children are as follows.

(James - who married a Miss Sentrel 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3, Miss Haney )  
(Elizabeth - married Mr. Shade Turner, now dead)

1. Piety Brantley born Aug. 28, 1813, married J.G. Carr
2. William married Miss Rebecca Tanner
3. Thomas married Sarah Kilgore
4. Henry married Miss Sallie Hendrix
5. Levi, married Miss Martha Studivant
6. John married Miss Ruth McCulloch
7. Wesley married Miss Elmina Coker
8. James Ervin accidentally shot when at 18 years of age
9. Mary married Mr. Joseph Harrison
10. Temperance Ann married Mr. Retherford

Jesse G. Carr and Piety Brantley were married January 26, 1832, by the  
Rev. James Fare in Walton Co. Ga.

Their children:

- 2 *Mary Syrena, born April 24, 1835*
1. Minerva Jane, born Dec. 18, 1832
  - 3 2. William Columbus born, April 10, 1837
  - 4 3. Elizabeth Tate, born October 5, 1839
  - 5 4. Amanda Ann T. born January 20, 1842
  - 6 5. Sicily Missouri born February 6, 1844
  - 7 6. Marcus Lafayette born February 19, 1846
  - 8 7. Zacary Taylor born May 27, 1848
  - 9 8. Leanna Piety born October 30, 1850
  - 10 9. Levi Bowers born August 16, 1853
  - 11 10. Jesse Warren, born August 3, 1855

### MARRIAGES

George Albert Hall and Sicily M. Carr were married in Floyd Co. Ga.  
April 15, 1869, by Rev. McNeely of the Methodist Church

Z.T. Carr and Miss Mary G. Comer were married in Cherokee Co. Ala.  
Aug. 10, 1870 by Eld. W.W. Livingston, Baptist.





## MARRIAGES

Mary S. Carr and James M. Shields were married January 15. 1854, by Esq  
Comer

Minerva J. Carr and Henry Walker were married December 27. 1855. She had  
two children by him a daughter and Son. The daughter died when about a  
year old, and the Son born May 8, 1859,  
Walker died in the hospital in Richmond in 1861

Amanda Ann T. Carr and W.C. Shields were married 14, Mar. 1861

William C. Carr and Sarah V. Shields were married 17, Mar. 1861

Elizabeth T. Carr and Francis B. Miller were married by Esq. Sam C. Wrag.  
October 5, 1855

Marcus Lafayette Carr died Oct. 4. 1854. was buried at Salem Church  
Cherokee Co. Ala.

Chapman S. Shields and Sarah S. Stewart, were married July 15, 1830

### Their Children:

1. Francis Marion Cooper and Mary J. Shields, were married, Sept. 26, 1848

2. James M. Shields and Miss Mary Carr were married Jan. 15. 1854

William B. Warren and Mary J. Cooper, widow of Francis M. Cooper  
were married April 26, 1855

3. Pinkney A. Westbrook and Ann Eliza Shields were married July 26, 1855.

William C. Shields and Amanda A.T. Carr were married 5 o'Clock p.m.  
March 14. 1861.

William C. Carr and Sarah V. Shields were married March. 17. 1861

George A. Shields and Mary Harris were married about 1799 or 1800

John L. Mountain and Martha H. Shields were married at Missionary Station  
Church Cherokee Co. Ala. by Eld. William Mountain ( Baptist)  
Nov. 21. 1865

Anna Eliza Cooper was married in Hunt Co. Texas January 25, 1871 to  
Mr. Thomas C. Jones, by Eld. R.G. Gardener ( Baptist)

Sarah Louisa Cooper was married to Mr. George W. Malone in Hunt Co. Texas *(divorced)*  
December 24, 1872. by Eld. \_\_\_\_\_ Harris ( Baptist)

May P. Shields was married to G.W. Malone Sunday, Aug. 14. 1881 by  
Esquire J.F. Puckett at the age of 19.





## DEATHS

George Allison Shields, Died February 13, 1858 in Cherokee Co. Alabama. His disease was Bronchitis Consumption, which had lingered until it became Chronic. He was an orderly and consistent member of the Baptist Church for a number of years before his decease. His remains were deposited in the cemetery of the Mount Zion Baptist Church Cherokee, Co. Ala. at which Church his membership was when he deceased Aged 81 years 2 months, 24 days

<sup>James</sup> Mary Shields, wife of George Allison Shields died, June 28, 1853, in Carrol County, Georgia. Her disease was Chronic, but she suffered more from a collection of water about the heart, just before she died, than anything else. Her mortal remains lie interred in the cemetery of Bethany Baptist Church, Carrol Co. Ga. Aged 70 years, 4 months, 1 day.

Their children and grandchildren.

John A. Shields died at his residence near Fort Adams, in Mississippi near the Mississippi River, August 13, 1830. Aged 29, years 5 months 28 days

David H. Shields died at his residence in Kansas Territory, Anderson County, March 14, 1860. He was taken suddenly with pneumonia the 13th and died at 2 o'clock 14th p.m. Aged 50 years 1 month 24 days

Francis M. Cooper died at his residence in Cherokee County, Alabama, June 14, 1854. He had been long a pious member of the Baptist Church and his membership was with the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Cherokee Co. Ala, at the time of his death. His mortal remains were interred in the cemetery of the Lebanon Camp-ground of Episcopal Methodists, above county and state.

He left two children Sarah Louisa, and Anna Eliza to mourn the loss of a kind father.

Sarah Smith Shields, wife of Chapman S. Shields, died in Cherokee County, Alabama, 50 minutes past 4 o'clock a.m. April 21. 1860. Her disease was consumption with which she was afflicted for several years. She however was confined to her bed but about three weeks previous to her death. She was a pious and devoted member of the Baptist Church for about thirty years, having been baptized Oct. 9. 1830 in Louisa County. Va. She died perfectly calm and in the full triumphs of a living faith in the Redeemer of mankind. Her mortal remains were interred in the cemetery of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Cherokee County, Ala. April 22, 1860. Aged 52 yrs 11 mo. 12 days

Chapman Simpson Shields died at his residence in Cherokee Co. Ala. April 6. 6½ o'clock p.m. 1862. His disease was Billious pneumonia with which he was afflicted nine days. He was born in Hanover Co. Virginia July 30, 1803. His parents being very poor and having the care of a large family, he had no advantages of education. During all of his minority he worked from home supporting him self and helping to support the family. He was hired to work in a cotton factory in Richmond when nine years old, and in his tenth year he worked at the armory in Richmond helping to make guns for





the war of 1812. When about 17 or 18 years old he began to build houses, for which he became so distinguished in after life. He chose house carpentry for a profession and became a very good mechanic. In fact he was a natural mechanic. He continued to work for the support of his father's family till his 27th year, when on the 15th of July 1830, he married Miss Sallie S. Stewart.

He was married by Eld. John Bird of the Baptist Church. In a few days after the marriage they both joined the Church and were buried with Christ in Baptism in Louisa Co. Va.

In a short time afterwards he started on the move to Nashville, Tenn. where he lived 3 years following his profession. While there he assisted in the building of the Memphis, a boat on Cumberland River. Leaving Nashville he removed to McMinn Co. in East Tenn. where he built a mill. But he soon sold his mill and moved to Cassville Ga. about 1834. He built the first houses built in that place. He moved from Cassville to Rome, where he constructed the first framed building ever built in the place. From Rome he moved to Cave Spring in Van's Valley. He followed his profession rigidly - building many of the finest houses in Van's and Cedar Valleys until 1846. When building the Baptist Church at Cedar Town he fell from the house and broke his back.

In 1847 he bought a farm 8 miles on Cedar Creek near Cave Spring. After getting the fall at Cedar Town he abandoned his profession being almost disabled. He settled himself on his farm for seven years when he sold and bought another farm on Tarsipin Creek in Ala. where he built another mill and where he lived eight years and till his death.

Being a Christian and a model Citizen to know him was but to love him. He lived a pious member of the Baptist Church for 35 years.

His mortal remains were interred in the cemetery of the Mt. Zion Church where his membership was at his death. Aged 58 years, 8 mo. 6 days

Ann Eliza Westbrook, daughter of C.S. Shields and Sarah S. Shields, and wife of T.A. Westbrook died in Cherokee Co. Ala. 2 o'clock a.m. June 15, 1862. Her disease was pneumonia with congestion of the lungs. She embraced religion in \_\_\_\_\_ and was baptized into the fellowship of the Cedar Creek Baptist. Floyd Co. Ga. Rev. John Hendrix administered the rite. After her marriage with Mr. Westbrook her faith became subverted and she united with the Episcopal Methodist Society.

Her remains were interred in the cemetery of the Mt. Lebanon Camp ground beside those of a departed daughter. Her other daughter Mary Elizabeth followed her June 20, just five days after the death of her mother.

Aged 24 years 10 mo. 2 days.





Evalela Florence Carr - Infant daughter of William C. and Sarah V. Carr. was born 23, October 1862, and died June 3, 1864. Her little body was committed to its resting place near her Fathers residence on top of the hill in the family cemetery. Aged 1 year, 7 mo. 10 days

Jesse Warren Carr, - Son of Jesse G. and Piety Carr Died at his Fathers residence in Floyd Co. Ga. June 4th, 1864. His disease was diorhea. His remains were intered in the family cemetery, June 6. Aged 8 years, 8 mo. 1 day

Elizabeth Carr. wife of William Carr, and mother of J.G. Carr, died at her residence in Floyd Co. Ga. September 7th 1864. She was buried at Livingstone Cemetery near her home. Sept. 8.

William Carr, Died at the residence of his son-in-law Harrison Camp in Floyd Co. Ga. Nov. 6. 1867, was buried at Livingston cemetery. Aged 92 years 5 mo. 1 day.

Mrs. Rebecca Jane Murphy died in Crittenden Co. Ky. 3 o'clock p.m. Monday February 23, 1874. Aged 68 years 2 mo. 14 days.





## MARRIAGES

James Stewart and Jane Q. Nunn, were married January 14, 1798

Their Children:

2nd. child. William C. Simpkins and Eliza Stewart were Married 4, 1824.

3rd. John N. Stewart and Isabella J. Hoskins were married December 20, 1825.

4th. Benjamin H. Stewart and Elizabeth Longest were married March 30, 1825.

11th. Emanuel Haney and Nancy H. Stewart ( 2nd Nancy) were married August 1. 1833.

6th. Chapman S. Shields and Sarah S. Stewart were married July 15, 1830

8th. James Stewart and Mary C. Shields were married Sept. 20. 1833

## DEATHS

James Stewart died in King and Queen County, Va. October 6. 1820. He was a member of the Baptist Church for a long time before his death, and he died in the full triumphs of a gospel Faith. His remains were deposited in the family cemetery on his own plantation in the above county and state. Aged 44, years 1 mo. 7 days

Jane Q. Stewart, wife of James Stewart died at the residence of her son-in-law C.S. Shields, in Cave-Spring, Floyd County, Georgia, September, 2, 1840. She was a pious and devoted member of the Baptist Church. Her remains now lie entered in the cemetery at Cave-Spring, Ga. Aged 60 years, 1 mo. 21 days

Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart wife of Thomas Stewart, and mother of James Stewart, died at the residence of her son James, in King and Queen County, Virginia April 27, 1803. She was a member of the Baptist Church. Her mortal remains were interred in the family cemetery on the plantation of her son James

Children of James and Jane Q. Stewart

1. Thomas Stewart, died September 21. 1804 Aged 5 years 5 mo. 18 days

5. William Stewart, died January 15, 1807; Aged 1 year, 3 mo. 10 days

9. Nancy H. Stewart, died September 21, 1812; Aged 10 mo. 6 days.

7th. Jane Stewart, died July 26, 1816; 7 years, 4 mo. 19 days

11th. Thomas N. Stewart died February 13, 1817; Aged 1 yr. 6 mo. 13 day.



12. Martha Stewart died, March 2, 1817; Aged 3 mo.

2nd. Mrs. Eliza Simpkins died Dec. 21. 1824; Aged 24 yr. 3 mo. 21 days

All of these children were buried in the family cemetery in King and Queen Co. Va.

4th. Benjamin Holms Stewart died at his residence in West-Tennessee  
Feb. 13. 1843, Aged 38 years 7 mo. 12 days.

Thomas Nunn father of Jane Qualls Stewart, died  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 9 o'clock April 21, 1837. in King and Queen County, Va. He was a member of the Bruington Baptist Church. His mortal remains were interred in the family cemetery on his own plantation, above county and state.

He married a Miss Sarah Smith  $\frac{1}{2}$  sister to Gen. William White of Tenn.

Their Children are as follows,

John , George, Thomas and William.

1. Jane Q. married James Stewart

4. Elizabeth married Lewis Philips

2. Catharine married John Deshazo.

5. Mary married Henry S. Nunn

6. Lucinda W. married Mr. Crouch

3. Nancy Married Mr. Brown.

Rev. Eli Ball preached the funeral of Thomas Nunn at his late residence on Friday 26, of May 1837. from the text - Job 19, Chapter 25,-26th and 1st Clause of the 27th verses. A large congregation of people assembled thereby showing respect to his memory.





## BIRTHS

Christopher Shields was born in England, March 11. 1737. He came to America in Company with several of his brothers at the age of 18 years. He married a lady, Miss Mary Allison, of English descent. By her he had one child, George Allison Shields. He settled in Virginia, and for several years prior to the revolution he was gardener and overseer of the plantation of George Washington at Mt. Vernon. But when the war of the revolution broke out, he joined the continental army and signalized himself for bravery. His first wife died, soon after she had her first child, in fact he was but a few days old. Thus he had nothing to bind him to his home, and he could better leave home for the camps and battlefields. But soon after the close of the war he married a Miss Kenedy, by whom he had the following children, Nathan, William, Elizabeth, Jeremiah, Thomas. The exact time of his death cannot now be determined, about 1802 or 1803, in Louisa Co. Va.

George Allison Shields son of Christopher Shields, was born November 19, 1776.

Mary Harris, afterwards wife of George A. Shields was born February 27, 1783.

### Their Children:

1. John Allison Shields was born Feb. 15. 1801, Hanover Co. Va.
2. Chapman Simpson Shields was born July 30, 1803, Hanover Co. Va.
3. Rebecca Jane Shields was born Dec. 9. 1805, in Hanover Co. Va.
4. George Harris Shields was born March 8, 1808, in Louisa Co. Va.
5. David Harris Shields was born Jan. 20, 1810. Louisa Co. Va.
6. Mary Cary Shields was born June 11. 1812, in Hanover Co. Va.
7. Sarah Ann Shields was born March 8, 1816. Hanover Co. Va.
8. Christopher Joseph Shields was born Oct. 5. 1819, Henrico Co. Va.
9. Frances Harris Shields was born Oct. 20, 1822, in Henrico Co. Va.
10. Benjamin James Shields was born Sept. 17. 1825. Henrico Co. Va.

Chapman Simpson Shields was born July 30, 1803  
His wife Sarah Smith Shields was born May 3, 1807.

### Their Children:

1. Mary Jane Shields was born February 28, 1832
2. James Marion Shields was born October 10, 1834
3. Ann Eliza Shields was born August 13, 1837
4. William Chapman Shields was born August 8, 1841
5. Sarah Virginia Shields was born November 29, 1843
6. Martha Harris Shields was born September 12, 1848





John Harris, father of Mary Harris wife of George A. Shields, married Miss Jane Hamilton, Harris was of Welch descent, and his wife is supposed to have been of English decent. They lived in Hanover Co. Va.. 24 miles above Richmond.

## BIRTHS

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William Chapman Shields was born in Cave-Spring Georgia 8 o'clock p.m. August 8th, 1841

His wife Amanda Ann Temperance Shields was born near Missionary-Station Georgia. Jan. 20, 1842

### Their Children:

Mary Paulina Shields was born at Shields Mills on Tarrapin Creek Cherokee Co. Ala. 12 o'clock p.m. Monday June 9, 1863. weighed 10 lbs walked at 11 months.

Charles Judson Shields, was born near Missionary-Station, Floyd Co. Ga. Friday Sept. 1st 5 o'clock a.m. 1865. weighed 9 lbs. walked at 11 mo.

Annie Loula Shields was born in Lime-Stone Co. Ala. 5 miles South of Athens on Tuesday 4 o'clock p.m. March 3, 1868, weighed at birth  $4\frac{1}{2}$  lbs At 12 months she weighed 15 lbs, could sit alone and had 5 teeth. Stood alone at 15 months and had 7 teeth. Walked at the age of  $16\frac{1}{2}$  months, Began to talk at 23 months and at 24 months weighed 23 lbs.

Sallie Haseltine Shields, was born 6 miles south of Athens Limestone Co. Ala. Tuesday Aug. 8, ( 5 o'clock) 1871. weighed 5 lbs. at one month weighed  $6\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. At 3 months weighed 11 lbs. At  $5\frac{1}{2}$  months ( Jan. 21, 1872) weighed 14 lbs, and had 2 teeth. The 2 front under teeth, and could sit alone. At 8 months old cut 2 upper teeth and weighed 16 lbs. Commenced to crawl April 16, 1872 (  $8\frac{1}{4}$  mos. old) Began to stand alone at  $10\frac{1}{2}$  months. Walked quite well at one year old and weighed 16 lbs. Was lean and feeble from teething. Began to talk at 18 months old and weighed 20 lbs.

Chapman S. Shields was born in Hanover Co. Va. He became acquainted with Miss Sallie S. Stewart at the house of her Aunt and Uncle Clayton in Louisa Co. They were married at the residence of her Uncle John Deshazo in King and Queen Co. They then went back to Louisa Co. near court house, house of John Nunn, and both joined the Baptist Church, and soon after set out for Kentucky. They stopped in Christian Co. Ky. for a short time and then went to Nashville Tenn. and lived on Mill Creek six or 7 miles S.E. of Nashville, Tenn. about 1 year. They then moved over to the North side of the Cumberland and lived 1 mile from Nashville one year. He then moved to McMinn Co. in East Tenn. and bought a mill on Spring Creek in Copartnership with his brother David put up a distillery. In this business he lost money and sold out and again resumed the duties of his profession carpentry. He then moved to Cassville, Ga.



CHAPMAN S. SHIELDS  
born  
in Hanover Co. Va.  
Died  
In Cherokee Co. Ala  
April 6. 1862

Sarah S. Shields  
born  
In King and Queen Co. Va.  
died  
In Cherokee Co. Ala  
April 21. 1860

Inscriptions on Tombstones at Mt. Zion Church Cherokee Co. Ala. erected  
by their children Nov. 5. 1875.

Inscription on the tomb of Mrs. Anna E. Westbrook at Camp Ground Cherokee  
Co. Ala.

In Memory of  
Mrs. Ann Eliza Westbrook  
Died June 15, 1862, aged 25.

Inscription on the tomb of Mrs. Jane Q. Stewart Cave-Springs, Ga.

In Memory of  
Jane Q. Stewart  
born April 11th, 1780  
died Sept. 2nd 1840  
In the 61st year of her age.

W. C. Shields died  
In Hunt Co. Texas, At his own Home Oct. 29, 1831.  
Died of Infirmation caused by amputation of his left arm  
Buried at Noxey Hall on the 3rd day of October on Sunday  
Age, 40 years and 2 months old.



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